

Protein interaction analysis in Y2H system

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Detailed protocol

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Used in Yu *et al.*, *Elife*. 2022 Apr 11;11:e74531.

1. Transform the Y2H plasmids (pGADT7 and pGBKT7 derived plasmids) into *S. cerevisiae* strains Y2H gold (Clontech Laboratories) with lithium acetate/polyethylene glycol method developed by Gietz and Woods (*Methods Enzymol.* 2002; 350:87-96).
2. Inoculate single colonies from yeast transformation plates into 3 ml SD -Leu, -Trp medium, grow the cells on culture rotator at 30 °C overnight
3. Inoculate the overnight culture into fresh 3 ml SD -Leu, -Trp medium (OD₆₀₀=0.1), grow the cells on culture rotator at 30 °C for 6 hrs to OD₆₀₀ ~0.8
4. Pellet the cells with centrifugation at 3000 × g for 5 min
5. Wash the cells twice with autoclaved water
6. Resuspend the cells in 1 ml autoclaved water, measure the OD₆₀₀ and dilute the cells to OD₆₀₀=0.1
7. Place 10 µL dilution of cells in test (OD₆₀₀=0.1) as one droplet on the selective plates (SD -Leu, -Trp or SD -Leu -Trp, -His, with 10 mM 3-amino-1,2,4-triazole [3-AT])
8. Air-dry the droplets on the plates and seal the plates with parafilm
9. Grow the cells at 30 °C for 2-3 days
10. Take picture of the colonies on the plates to analyze the protein interaction under test

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1. Denic, V. and YU, H. (2022). Protein interaction analysis in Y2H system. Bio-protocol Preprint. bio-protocol.org/prep1896.
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